

Regional poverty estimates									Table 3
Region	1981	1984	1987	1990	1993	1996	1999	2002	2005
People living on less than 2005 PPP \$1.25 a day (millions)									
East Asia & Pacific	1,071	947	822	873	845	622	635	507	316
China	835	720	586	683	633	443	447	363	208
Europe & Central Asia	7	6	5	9	20	22	24	22	17
Latin America & Caribbean	47	59	57	50	47	53	55	57	45
Middle East & North Africa	14	12	12	10	10	11	12	10	11
South Asia	548	548	569	579	559	594	589	616	596
India	420	416	428	435	444	442	447	460	456
Sub-Saharan Africa	212	242	258	298	317	356	383	390	388
Total	1,900	1,814	1,723	1,818	1,799	1,658	1,698	1,601	1,374
Share of people living on less than 2005 PPP \$1.25 a day (%)									
East Asia & Pacific	77.7	65.5	54.2	54.7	50.8	36.0	35.5	27.6	16.8
China	84.0	69.4	54.0	60.2	53.7	36.4	35.6	28.4	15.9
Europe & Central Asia	1.7	1.3	1.1	2.0	4.3	4.6	5.1	4.6	3.7
Latin America & Caribbean	12.9	15.3	13.7	11.3	10.1	10.9	10.9	10.7	8.2
Middle East & North Africa	7.9	6.1	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.6
South Asia	59.4	55.6	54.2	51.7	46.9	47.1	44.1	43.8	40.3
India	59.8	55.5	53.6	51.3	49.4	46.6	44.8	43.9	41.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	53.4	55.8	54.5	57.6	56.9	58.8	58.4	55.0	50.9
Total	51.9	46.7	41.9	41.7	39.2	34.5	33.7	30.5	25.2
People living on less than 2005 PPP \$2.00 a day (millions)									
East Asia & Pacific	1,278	1,280	1,238	1,274	1,262	1,108	1,105	954	729
China	972	963	907	961	926	792	770	655	474
Europe & Central Asia	35	28	25	32	49	56	68	57	42
Latin America & Caribbean	90	110	103	96	96	107	111	114	94
Middle East & North Africa	46	44	47	44	48	52	52	51	51
South Asia	799	836	881	926	950	1,009	1,031	1,084	1,092
India	609	636	669	702	735	757	783	813	828
Sub-Saharan Africa	294	328	351	393	423	471	509	536	556
Total	2,542	2,625	2,646	2,765	2,828	2,803	2,875	2,795	2,564
Share of people living on less than 2005 PPP \$2.00 a day (%)									
East Asia & Pacific	92.6	88.5	81.6	79.8	75.8	64.1	61.8	51.9	38.7
China	97.8	92.9	83.7	84.6	78.6	65.1	61.4	51.2	36.3
Europe & Central Asia	8.3	6.5	5.6	6.9	10.3	11.9	14.3	12.0	8.9
Latin America & Caribbean	24.6	28.1	24.9	21.9	20.7	22.0	21.8	21.6	17.1
Middle East & North Africa	26.7	23.1	22.7	19.7	19.8	20.2	19.0	17.6	16.9
South Asia	86.5	84.8	83.9	82.7	79.7	79.9	77.2	77.1	73.9
India	86.6	84.8	83.8	82.6	81.7	79.8	78.4	77.5	75.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	73.8	75.5	74.0	76.1	75.9	77.9	77.6	75.6	72.9
Total	69.4	67.7	64.3	63.4	61.6	58.3	57.1	53.3	47.0

Source: PovcalNet, World Bank.

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	International poverty line in local currency, 2005		Survey year	International poverty line				Survey year	International poverty line			
	\$1.25 a day	\$2 a day		Population below \$1.25 a day %	Poverty gap at \$1.25 a day %	Population below \$2 a day %	Poverty gap at \$2 a day %		Population below \$1.25 a day %	Poverty gap at \$1.25 a day %	Population below \$2 a day %	Poverty gap at \$2 a day %
Albania	75.51	120.82	2002	<2	<0.5	8.7	1.4	2005	<2	<0.5	7.8	1.4
Algeria	48.42 ^a	77.48 ^a	1988	6.6	1.8	23.8	6.6	1995	6.8	1.4	23.6	6.4
Angola	88.13	141.01		..	..	..	..	2000	54.3	29.9	70.2	42.3
Argentina	1.69	2.71	2002 ^b	9.9	2.9	19.7	7.4	2005 ^b	4.5	1.0	11.3	3.6
Armenia	245.24	392.38	2002	15.0	3.1	46.7	13.6	2003	10.6	1.9	43.4	11.3
Azerbaijan	2,170.94	3,473.51	2001	6.3	1.1	27.1	6.8	2005	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5
Bangladesh	31.87	50.99	2000	57.8 ^c	17.3 ^c	85.4 ^c	38.7 ^c	2005	49.6 ^c	13.1 ^c	81.3 ^c	33.8 ^c
Belarus	949.53	1,519.25	2002	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5	2005	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5
Benin	343.99	550.38		..	..	..	..	2003	47.3	15.7	75.3	33.5
Bhutan	23.08	36.93		..	..	..	..	2003	26.2	7.0	49.5	18.8
Bolivia	3.21	5.14	2002	22.8	12.4	34.2	18.5	2005	19.6	9.7	30.3	15.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1.09	1.74	2001	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5	2004	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5
Botswana	4.23	6.77	1985–86	35.6	13.8	54.7	25.8	1993–94	31.2	11.0	49.4	22.3
Brazil	1.96	3.14	2002	9.8	2.2	21.3	7.3	2005	7.8	1.6	18.3	5.9
Bulgaria	0.92	1.47	2001	2.6	<0.5	7.8	2.2	2003	<2	<0.5	<2	0.9
Burkina Faso	303.02	484.83	1998	70.0	30.2	87.6	49.1	2003	56.5	20.3	81.2	39.2
Burundi	558.79	894.07	1998	86.4	47.3	95.4	64.1	2006	81.3	36.4	93.4	56.0
Cambodia	2,019.12	3,230.60	1994 ^d	48.6	13.8	77.8	33.3	2004	40.2	11.3	68.2	28.0
Cameroon	368.12	588.99	1996	51.5	18.9	74.4	36.0	2001	32.8	10.2	57.7	23.6
Cape Verde	97.72	156.35		..	..	..	..	2001	20.6	5.9	40.2	14.9
Central African Republic	384.33	614.93	1993	82.8	57.0	90.7	68.4	2003	62.4	28.3	81.9	45.3
Chad	409.46	655.14		..	..	..	..	2002–03	61.9	25.6	83.3	43.9
Chile	484.20	774.72	2000	<2	<0.5	6.0	1.3	2003	<2	<0.5	5.3	1.3
China	5.11 ^e	8.17 ^e	2002	28.4 ^f	8.7 ^f	51.1 ^f	20.6 ^f	2005	15.9 ^f	4.0 ^f	36.3 ^f	12.2 ^f
Colombia	1,489.68	2,383.48	2000	16.8	6.9	29.1	13.0	2003	15.4	6.1	26.3	10.9
Comoros	368.01	588.82		..	..	..	..	2004	46.1	20.8	65.0	34.2
Congo, Dem. Rep.	395.29	632.46		..	..	..	..	2005–06	59.2	25.3	79.5	42.4
Congo, Rep.	469.46	751.14		..	..	..	..	2005	54.1	22.8	74.4	38.8
Costa Rica	348.70 ^a	557.92 ^a	2003	5.6	2.4	11.5	4.7	2005	2.4	<0.5	8.6	2.3
Croatia	5.58	8.92	2001	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5	2005	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5
Czech Republic	19.00	30.39	1993	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5	1996	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5
Côte d'Ivoire	407.26	651.62	1998	24.1	6.7	49.1	18.1	2002	23.3	6.8	46.8	17.6
Djibouti	134.76	215.61	1996	4.8	1.6	15.1	4.5	2002	18.8	5.3	41.2	14.6
Dominican Republic	25.50 ^a	40.79 ^a	2003	6.1	1.5	16.3	5.1	2005	5.0	0.9	15.1	4.3
Ecuador	0.63	1.00	2003	10.5	4.1	22.4	8.7	2005	9.8	3.2	20.4	7.6
Egypt, Arab Rep.	2.53	4.04	1999–2000	<2	<0.5	19.3	3.5	2004–05	<2	<0.5	18.4	3.5
El Salvador	6.02 ^a	9.62 ^a	2002	14.2	6.5	23.7	11.2	2003	14.3	6.7	25.3	11.6
Estonia	11.04	17.66	2002	<2	<0.5	2.5	0.6	2004	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5
Ethiopia	3.44	5.50	1999–2000	55.6	16.2	86.4	37.9	2005	39.0	9.6	77.5	28.8
Gabon	554.69	887.50		..	..	..	..	2005	4.8	0.9	19.6	5.0
Gambia, The	12.93	20.69	1998	66.7	34.7	82.0	50.0	2003	34.3	12.1	56.7	24.9
Georgia	0.98	1.57	2002	15.1	4.7	34.2	12.2	2005	13.4	4.4	30.4	10.9
Ghana	5,594.78	8,951.64	1998–99	39.1	14.4	63.3	28.5	2005	30.0	10.5	53.6	22.3
Guatemala	5.68 ^a	9.08 ^a	2002	12.7	3.8	29.8	12.9	2006	12.7	3.8	23.7	9.6
Guinea-Bissau	355.34	568.55	1993	52.1	20.6	75.7	37.4	2002	48.8	16.5	77.9	34.8
Guinea	1,849.46	2,959.13	1994	36.8	11.5	63.8	26.4	2003	70.1	32.2	87.2	50.2
Guyana	131.47 ^a	210.35 ^a	1992.5	5.8	2.6	15.0	5.4	1998	7.7	3.9	16.8	6.9
Haiti	24.21 ^a	38.73 ^a		..	..	..	..	2001	54.9	28.2	72.1	41.8
Honduras	12.08 ^a	19.32 ^a	2003	18.1	5.6	33.4	13.2	2005	22.2	10.2	34.8	16.7
Hungary	171.90	275.03	2002	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5	2004	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5
India	19.50 ^g	31.20 ^g	1993–94	49.4 ^f	14.4 ^f	81.7 ^f	35.3 ^f	2004–05	41.6 ^f	10.8 ^f	75.6 ^f	30.4 ^f
Indonesia	5,241.03 ^g	8,385.65 ^g	2002	29.3 ^f	6.0 ^f	66.9 ^f	22.4 ^f	2005	21.4 ^f	4.6 ^f	53.8 ^f	17.3 ^f
Iran, Islamic Rep.	3,393.53	5,429.65	1998	<2	<0.5	8.3	1.8	2005	<2	<0.5	8.0	1.8
Jamaica	54.20 ^a	86.72 ^a	2002	<2	<0.5	8.7	1.6	2004	<2	<0.5	5.8	0.9
Jordan	0.62	0.99	2002–03	<2	<0.5	11.0	2.1	2006	<2	<0.5	3.5	0.6
Kazakhstan	81.21	129.93	2002	5.2	0.9	21.5	5.4	2003	3.1	<0.5	17.2	3.9

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	\$1.25 a day	\$2 a day	Survey year					Survey year				
Kenya	40.85	65.37	1997	19.6	4.6	42.7	14.7	2005–06	19.7	6.1	39.9	15.1
Kyrgyz Republic	16.25	26.00	2002	34.0	8.8	66.6	24.9	2004	21.8	4.4	51.9	16.8
Lao PDR	4,677.02	7,483.24	1997–98	49.3 ^c	14.9 ^c	79.9 ^c	34.4 ^c	2002–03	44.0 ^c	12.1 ^c	76.8 ^c	31.0 ^c
Latvia	0.43	0.69	2002	<2	<0.5	<2	0.6	2004	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5
Lesotho	4.28	6.85	1995	47.6	26.7	61.1	37.3	2002–03	43.4	20.8	62.2	33.0
Liberia	0.64	1.02		..	..	..	..	2007	83.7	40.8	94.8	59.5
Lithuania	2.08	3.32	2002	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5	2004	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5
Macedonia, FYR	29.47	47.16	2002	<2	<0.5	3.1	0.7	2003	<2	<0.5	3.2	0.7
Madagascar	945.48	1,512.76	2001	76.3	41.4	88.7	57.2	2005	67.8	26.5	89.6	46.9
Malawi	71.15	113.84	1997–98	83.1	46.0	93.5	62.3	2004–05 ^h	73.9	32.3	90.4	51.8
Malaysia	2.64	4.23	1997	<2	<0.5	6.8	1.3	2004	<2	<0.5	7.8	1.4
Mali	362.10	579.36	2001	61.2	25.8	82.0	43.6	2006	51.4	18.8	77.1	36.5
Mauritania	157.08	251.33	1995–96	23.4	7.1	48.3	17.8	2000	21.2	5.7	44.1	15.9
Mexico	9.56	15.30	2004	2.8	1.4	7.0	2.6	2006	<2	<0.5	4.8	1.0
Moldova	6.03	9.65	2002	17.1	4.0	40.3	13.2	2004	8.1	1.7	28.9	7.9
Mongolia	653.12	1,044.99	2002	15.5	3.6	38.8	12.3	2005	22.4	6.2	49.0	17.2
Morocco	6.89	11.02	2000	6.3	0.9	24.3	6.3	2007	2.5	0.5	14.0	3.1
Mozambique	14,532.12	23,251.39	1996–97	81.3	42.0	92.9	59.4	2002–03	74.7	35.4	90.0	53.5
Namibia	6.33	10.13		..	..	..	..	1993	49.1	24.6	62.2	36.5
Nepal	33.08	52.93	1995–96	68.4	26.7	88.1	46.8	2003–04	55.1	19.7	77.6	37.8
Nicaragua	9.12 ^a	14.59 ^a	2001	19.4	6.7	37.5	14.4	2005	15.8	5.2	31.8	12.3
Niger	334.16	534.66	1994	78.2	38.6	91.5	56.5	2005	65.9	28.1	85.6	46.6
Nigeria	98.23	157.17	1996–97	68.5	32.1	86.4	49.7	2003–04	64.4	29.6	83.9	46.9
Pakistan	25.89	41.42	2001–02	35.9	7.9	73.9	26.4	2004–05	22.6	4.4	60.3	18.7
Panama	0.76 ^a	1.22 ^a	2002	10.8	3.5	20.0	8.0	2004	9.2	2.7	18.0	6.8
Papua New Guinea	2.11 ^a	3.37 ^a		..	..	..	..	1996	35.8	12.3	57.4	25.5
Paraguay	2,659.74	4,255.59	2002	17.2	7.8	28.1	13.4	2005	9.3	3.4	18.4	7.3
Peru	2.07	3.31	2002	12.6	4.3	24.4	9.6	2005	8.2	2.0	19.4	6.3
Philippines	30.22	48.36	2003	22.0	5.5	43.8	16.0	2006	22.6	5.5	45.0	16.3
Poland	2.69	4.31	2002	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5	2005	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5
Romania	2.15	3.44	2002	2.9	0.8	13.0	3.2	2005	<2	<0.5	3.4	0.9

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	\$1.25 a day	\$2 a day	Survey year	Population below \$1.25 a day %	Poverty gap at \$1.25 a day %	Population below \$2 a day %	Poverty gap at \$2 a day %	Survey year	Population below \$1.25 a day %	Poverty gap at \$1.25 a day %	Population below \$2 a day %	Poverty gap at \$2 a day %
Russian Federation	16.74	26.78	2002	<2	<0.5	3.7	0.6	2005	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5
Rwanda	295.93	473.49	1984–85	63.3	19.7	88.4	41.8	2000	76.6	38.2	90.3	55.7
Senegal	372.81	596.49	2001	44.2	14.3	71.3	31.2	2005	33.5	10.8	60.3	24.6
Sierra Leone	1,745.26	2,792.42	1989–90	62.8	44.8	75.0	54.0	2003	53.4	20.3	76.1	37.5
Slovak Republic	23.53	37.66	1992	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5	1996	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5
Slovenia	198.25	317.20	2002	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5	2004	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5
South Africa	5.71	9.14	1995	21.4	5.2	39.9	15.0	2000	26.2	8.2	42.9	18.3
Sri Lanka	50.05	80.08	1995–96	16.3	3.0	46.7	13.7	2002	14.0	2.6	39.7	11.8
St. Lucia	2.37 ^a	3.80 ^a		..	..	..	..	1995	20.9	7.2	40.6	15.5
Suriname	2.29 ^a	3.67 ^a		..	..	..	..	1999	15.5	5.9	27.2	11.7
Swaziland	4.66	7.45	1994–95	78.6	47.7	89.3	61.6	2000–01	62.9	29.4	81.0	45.8
Tajikistan	1.16	1.85	2003	36.3	10.3	68.8	26.7	2004	21.5	5.1	50.8	16.8
Tanzania	603.06	964.90	1991–92	72.6	29.7	91.3	50.1	2000–01	88.5	46.8	96.6	64.4
Thailand	21.83	34.93	2002	<2	<0.5	15.1	2.8	2004	<2	<0.5	11.5	2.0
Timor-Leste	0.61 ^a	0.98 ^a		..	..	..	..	2001	52.9	19.1	77.5	37.0
Togo	352.82	564.51		..	..	..	..	2006	38.7	11.4	69.3	27.9
Trinidad and Tobago	5.77 ^a	9.23 ^a	1988	<2	<0.5	8.6	1.9	1992	4.2	1.1	13.5	3.9
Tunisia	0.87	1.39	1995	6.5	1.3	20.4	5.8	2000	2.6	<0.5	12.8	3.0
Turkey	1.25	2.00	2002	2.0	<0.5	9.6	2.3	2005	2.7	0.9	9.0	2.6
Turkmenistan	5,961.06 ^a	9,537.69 ^a	1993	63.5	25.8	85.7	44.8	1998	24.8	7.0	49.6	18.4
Uganda	930.77	1,489.24	2002	57.4	22.7	79.8	40.6	2005	51.5	19.1	75.6	36.4
Ukraine	2.14	3.42	2002	<2	<0.5	3.4	0.7	2005	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5
Uruguay	19.14	30.62	2001 ^b	<2	<0.5	<2	<0.5	2005 ^b	<2	<0.5	4.5	0.7
Uzbekistan	470.09 ^a	752.14 ^a	2002	42.3	12.4	75.6	30.6	2003	46.3	15.0	76.7	33.2
Venezuela, RB	1,563.90	2,502.24	1998	14.0	7.3	23.9	11.7	2003	18.4	8.8	31.7	14.6
Vietnam	7,399.87	11,839.79	2004	24.2	5.1	52.5	17.9	2006	21.5	4.6	48.4	16.2
Yemen, Rep.	113.83	182.12	1998	12.9	3.0	36.3	11.1	2005	17.5	4.2	46.6	14.8
Zambia	3,537.91	5,660.65	2002–03	64.6	27.1	85.1	45.8	2004–05	64.3	32.8	81.5	48.3

a. PPP imputed using regression. b. Covers urban area only. c. Adjusted by spatial consumer price index information. d. Due to security concerns, the survey covered only 56 percent of rural villages and 65 percent of the rural population. e. Urban poverty lines. f. Weighted average of urban and rural estimates. g. Weighted average of urban and rural poverty lines. h. Due to change in survey design, the most recent survey is not strictly comparable with the previous one.